

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS :

1. An enteric coated formulation of a benzimidazole derivative comprising a core and a film of an enteric coating agent on the surface thereof, the core containing a complex of the benzimidazole derivative and an ion-exchange resin, and the enteric coating agent having the degree of substitution by an acidic group of less than 30%.
2. The enteric coated formulation according to claim 1, wherein the benzimidazole derivative is selected from the group consisting of omeprazole, lansoprazole, pantoprazole, timoprazole and picoprazole.
3. The enteric coated formulation according to claim 1, wherein the ion-exchange resin is an anion-exchange resin.
4. The enteric coated formulation according to claim 3, wherein the anion-exchange resin is cholestyramine resin or Dowex resin.
5. The enteric coated formulation according to claim 1, wherein the enteric coating agent has the degree of substitution by the acidic group of 27% or less.
6. The enteric coated formulation according to claim 5, wherein the enteric coating agent is hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate.
7. The enteric coated formulation according to claim 6, wherein the enteric coating agent is hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate having the degree of substitution by phthalic acid of 20 to 27%.
8. A method for preparation of an enteric coated formulation of a

benzimidazole derivative, comprising the step of coating a core containing a complex of a benzimidazole derivative and an ion-exchange resin with an enteric coating agent having the degree of substitution by an acidic group of less than 30%.